Bar Hill News

The Monthly Magazine of the Residents Association

The objects of the BHRA are to act as an intermediary between the residents and other parties, to keep residents informed of matters of importance and recreation in and around the village, and to promote the interest of BAR HILL VILLAGE.

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HELP!

The Bar Hill Residents Association is in danger of collapsing, and with it the Bar Hill News.

Since the AGM in January, the Committee has lost 4 members, including the Treasurer, for various reasons. This leaves only 8 people to do the work for the fete, the firework display, the Information Booklet and the Bar Hill News.

Could you help?

We would particularly like to hear from people interested in joining our Committee. This would involve you in one meeting a month, probably helping with a stall at the fete, doing part of the house-to-house collection for the firework display, and assisting on the night as well. You might also be asked to help with the production of the Bar Hill News.

Please come to our next meeting on Monday July 7th in the school.

If you feel you are unable to join the Committee, but would still like to help, we are in desperate need of help with the printing of this publication, and with the fete. While being most grateful to those who already help with typing, collating and delivering the News, we are always glad to welcome new helpers.

For more information, please contact:

For fete: Doug Greenland, 81269

For Bar Hill News: Fred White, 81487, or Martin Avery, 81233.

Items for inclusion in the August edition must reach Martin Avery, 23 Foxhollow, by July 20th.

BAR HILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Notes on meeting of 9th June.

Annual Membership Subscriptions
The Committee members will be making every effort to complete the collection of subscriptions within the next few weeks.

Firework Display - November 5th
The fireworks have been ordered, but a suitable site has not yet been found. If anyone can suggest a suitable site, please contact any Committee member.

Fete - September 13th
Would anyone able to let us have old china (to be broken) please contact Doug Greenland, and anyone with second-hand books they no longer want, please contact Neil Hassall, 25 Oatlands Avenue, 81260.

Bar Hill News
We would like to apologise to residents and advertisers, especially those in Appletrees, for the late publication of last month's issue. This was caused by a combination of circumstances, and was not helped by the small size of the production team.

Your Committee members are:

Martin Avery (Chairman)	23 Foxhollow	81233
Mrs Robin Cruse (Secretary)	1 Pheasant Rise	81292
Doug Greenland	24 Oatlands Avenue	81269
Fred & Gwen White	52 Hollytrees	81487
Kevin Golding	114 Pheasant Rise	80952
Robin Foulkes	17 Foxhollow	81389
Mrs Thirza Perry	41 Otter Close	80226
Bob King	112 Appletrees	81783

The next meeting will be on MONDAY JULY 7th 1980 at 8.00 p.m. in the small hall of the school.

AGENDA

1. Apologies for absence.
2. Minutes of June meeting.
3. Matters arising from the Minutes.
4. Appointment of Treasurer.
5. Financial Report.
6. Secretary's Correspondence.
7. Bar Hill News Report.
8. Information Booklet.
9. Fete.
10. Any Other Business.

The August meeting will be on Monday August 4th at 8.00 p.m. in the Committee Room, Bar Hill Village Hall.

PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

The monthly meeting of the Parish Council was held on Tuesday 17th June in the Committee Room in the Village Hall.

Tesco planning application

A revised planning application has been received from Tesco's for extensions to the existing store. This was studied at length by the Parish Council and after full discussion it was decided to oppose the application. The Council felt that its previous objections were still valid, in particular that relating to car parking.

Village Hall path

Questions were asked about the promised footpath to the Village Hall. We understand from New Ideal Homes Ltd. that at present it is not practicable to construct the permanent footpath but that as an interim measure a temporary path will be laid linking up with the roads already under construction.

Village maintenance

Work was started on the drainage of the village green with the digging of a drainage ditch. The Works Department is also currently engaged on improvements to the kerbing in Viking Way, although this work has had to be left in abeyance until the Post Office re-set a manhole cover. It is hoped to complete the work shortly. The Council is most concerned over the long delays in the repair of the play equipment on the village green. The matter has been taken up with Wicksteeds in the strongest possible terms and we have been assured that engineers will attend to complete the work satisfactorily in the very near future.

Gypsies

Residents will have noted that the gypsies have now left the village and that Wimpey Construction have dug a ditch encircling their land in order to prevent any further encampments. We are grateful to Wimpeys for their prompt and resourceful action.

Television programme

The filming by Anglia Television which was to have taken place last summer has now been re-scheduled for 12th and 13th September, the weekend of the annual village fete.

Village Hall Management Committee

The Annual General Meeting will take place on 8th July and on behalf of the Management Committee we appeal for all village societies to send a representative to this meeting. David Lindsay has resigned as the Parish Council representative and his place will be taken by Peter Tabbitt.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Tuesday 15th July at 8.00 p.m. in the Committee Room in the Village Hall.

BAR HILL CHURCH

The Church is a Local Ecumenical Project sponsored by the Baptist Union, the Church of England, the Methodist Church, the Religious Society of Friends and the United Reformed Church. Coming from a number of different traditions, we are seeking to learn how to act as one Christian Fellowship. We invite you to join us in worship and to strengthen our witness to Christ in the village.

MINISTERS

The Revd. Richard Smart, The Rectory, Scotland Road, Dry Drayton.
Telephone: Crafts Hill 80828

Free Church Minister - The Revd. Dr. William H. Casto, Church House, I9 Acorn Avenue, Bar Hill.
Telephone: Crafts Hill 8033I

A creche is provided on the third Sunday of the month for the under threes. On the other Sundays, the over threes leave after opening worship to meet in their own age groups. Your children are always welcome.

We meet for fellowship and coffee after all morning services.

Thursday 3rd July - St. Thomas
I0.30 a.m. Communion at Dry Drayton.
Transport available from the Church Centre at I0.I5

Sunday 6th July - 9.45 a.m. Family Worship and Communion
Preacher: The Revd. Derek Kidner

Sunday I3th July - 8.00 a.m. Communion
9.45 a.m. Family Worship

Sunday 20th July - 9.45 a.m. Family Worship and Communion
Welcome Service to The Revd. William H. Casto

Friday 25th July - St. James
I0.30 a.m. Communion at Dry Drayton.
Transport available from the Church Centre at I0.I5

Sunday 27th July - 9.45 a.m. Family Worship
Preacher: The Revd. W.H. Casto

8.00 p.m. Communion

Sunday 3rd August - 9.45 a.m. Family Worship and Communion

Other dates for the Calendar

Thursday 3rd July — Dr. W.H. Casto and family arrive in Bar Hill from Ohio, U.S.A.

Thursday I7th July — 8 p.m. Church meeting - Church Centre

Saturday I9th July 3 p.m. Wedding of Trevor Johnson and Lynette Bramwell of 2 Robin Close

8 p.m. 8/9 Almond Grove; welcome to Dr. Casto and his family

We have said "good-bye" at least temporarily, to Mr. Richard Helm who was seconded to us from Westminster College during the Revd. Gladys Seymour's pastorate. We shall look forward to seeing him again from time to time and meanwhile send our best wishes to him for his future studies.

We welcome into our midst The Revd. William H. Casto Jr. and Demi, his wife and their three children, Shelly, Trevor and Dana from Delaware, Ohio, U.S.A. Dr. Casto is on an "active sabbatical" for two terms, and will be studying and travelling during the time he is with us. We shall have a special "Welcome Service" for him on 20th July and on the previous evening we are grateful to Eileen and Cecil Shears at No.9 and to Ron and Marilyn Meadows at No.8 Almond Grove for inviting us to meet our new Minister and his wife informally.

We are looking for pianists to play at Sunday morning services. If you feel that you could join a rota to play once a month, please contact Anne Pitman, I Otter Close, telephone CH 802I6.

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BAR HILL PRE-SCHOOL PLAYGROUP

There can be few children from established families in the village who have not attended the Bar Hill Pre-school Playgroup. Most parents too, have been involved in some way, by serving on the Committee, as Mother helpers, or by donating pots of jam to fund-raising appeals! The newly appointed Committee was, at first, taken aback by the parental involvement needed to keep the Playgroup running. Fortunately it is supported by the experienced and excellent Supervisors and advised by various Pre-school Playgroup publications.

The Pre-school Playgroups Association exists to help parents to understand and provide for the needs of yound children. It aims to promote community situations in which parents can, with growing enjoyment and confidence, make the best uses of their own knowledge and resources in the development of their children and themselves.

The Association began in I96I when Belle Tutaeu started her first playgroup for her own child. She wrote a letter to the "Guardian" offering help and advice to anyone wanting to do the same thing. There was a flood of replies from all over the country. From this one letter the playgroup movement snow-balled.

The moving force still consists of young mothers who come together to provide playgroups by their own efforts, and parental involvement is one of the most significant and valuable developments.

The messy, noisy and time-consuming activities of small children may drive their parents mad at times, but this is the way youngsters develop skills and learn about the world they live in. Playgroups stress the value of simple playthings, everyday outings to shops and park and the crucial role of the caring, sharing adult. Playgroups work with other organizations and recognize that teachers, speech therapists and social workers are needed to support, not supplant parents.

Looking back through past records over ten years one admires previous Committees' enthusiasm and work in setting up the Playgroup, searching for suitable premises and providing equipment. Looking forward, established in the ideal, purpose-built accomodation in the village hall, we hope that the success of the Playgroup continues. This summer the children can enjoy the new sand-pit and newly mended climbing-frame. This frame is intended for the under 5's and we ask parents to discourage any older children from using it. Future plans include the landscaping of a simple garden, a Picnic Sports afternoon and a Children's Corner at the Bar Hill village Fete.

The Committee ask for the co-operation and good will of the village in helping the Playgroup to thrive and give further enjoyment to the children and their families.

Rosemary McLachlan
Chairman
Bar Hill Pre-School Playgroup
C.H. 8I866

BAR HILL SOCIAL CLUB

June has been another successful month for the club. Both the social and sporting activities have been seen in full swing providing challenges and entertainment to all those taking part and building the club as a real social centre for the village.

The Tramps' Disco was made into a really entertaining evening by those who attended in their full regalia and was followed by immediate requests for other similar events. The junior Silly Dress Disco showed that the younger generation are not lacking in imagination either and they too made a success of their event by their own efforts. The junior discos will now be running every week since there is obviously a great demand from the youth for more activities in the village.

There is room for many more members, junior and senior, and for many more ideas too in the continued development of the club. If you have a particular interest which you would like to promote, or wish to join in some of the current activities, just pop up to the bar, ask a few relevant questions, and you will soon be pointed in the direction of someone who will take up your ideas.

The time for renewal of membership is fast approaching, officially the Ist of September - anyone who joined in June last year is getting I4 months membership for the price of one years' fee. And the same is true for anyone joining right now. If you pay your fee after the Ist July you too will get I4 months membership, right through to Ist September next year. So don't miss out on all the summer activities of the club - take advantage of this offer to new members.

July too will be a busy month, particularly on the sporting front - darts, pool and cricket teams are all flourishing, and a number of groups have social events planned too. If you are not sure of what is going on in the village there is a Village Diary posted in the club which gives the dates not only of Social Club activities, but also of those of other organisations in the village. Come along and see for yourselves.

Trefor Mitchell
59 Oatlands Ave.
C.H. 80389

SOCIAL CLUB DIARY

Tuesday	Ist July	Wine and Cheese Evening
Friday	4th July	Club Knockout Darts Finals and Disco
Saturday	5th July	Youth Disco
Saturday	I2th July	Disco in aid of youth Centre (Organised by Youth Club Leaders).
Friday	25th July	Youth Disco

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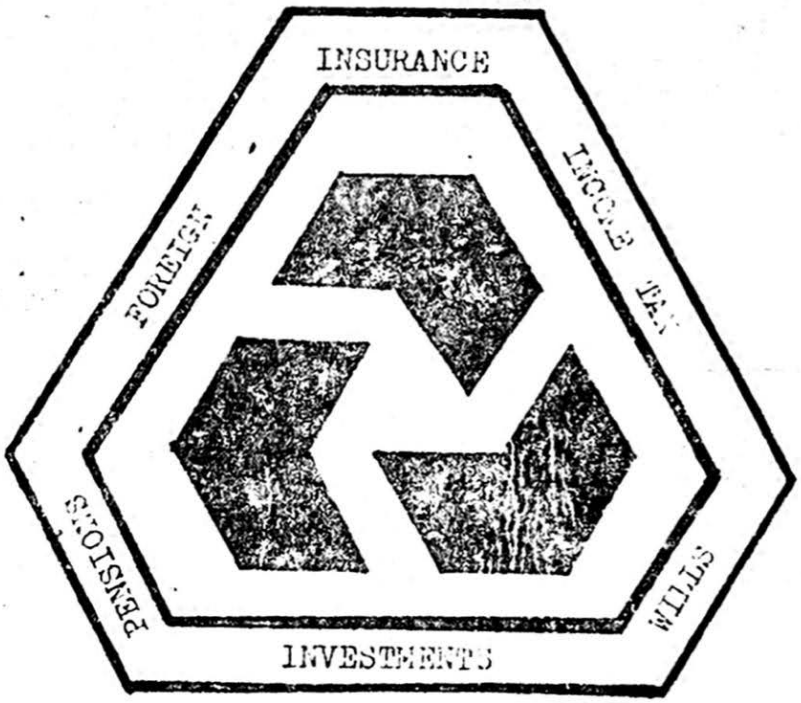

PLEASE CALL AND SEE US.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Ratepayers,

Watercourses - Lodes - Flooding

Much of the recent Committee Time of the "Environmental Services and Health Committee" of the South Cambridgeshire District Council has been taken up discussing the question of FLOODING with special reference to the disastrous floods in May 1978.

One of the main contributary causes was the state of the Lodes (Watercourses). Years of neglect in providing adequate maintenance; the depositing of rubbish and foreign bodies in the lodes by children and (I regret to say) adults thereby blocking and impeding the clear flow of water; and the damaging of the banks and immediate vicinities of the lodes by children and vandals - ALL have helped to aggravate the deteriorating situation.

I have spoken about the problem at the District Council and will continue to do so until there is remedial action by the responsible Authorities.

I would point out to all PARENTS of young children that these Lodes are dangerous both from an accident point of view and as a HEALTH hazard - stagnent water breeds disease!!

I appeal to all Ratepayers, especially those with children, PLEASE HELP ME BY PREVENTING THE MISUSE OF YOUR WATERCOURSES. A timely word or parental action can prevent the repetition of the tragedies of yesteryears. Prevention is better than cure and costs so much less!!

Yours sincerely,

DEREK COUZIN-WOOD
DISTRICT COUNCILLOR
21 Hollytrees

Dear Editor,

Through the Bar Hill News, please thank all the Swavesey pupils' parents for subscribing with grocery goods to the stall at the Swavesey Village College Fete.

Carol and Tom Flanagan
and children who acted as runners:
Joe, Katie, Jane and Melanie

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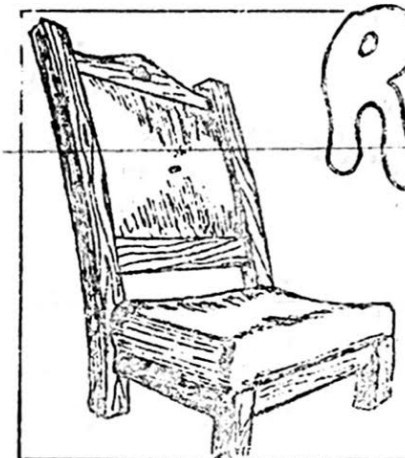

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BAR HILL SCOUT GROUP

They always did say that when things go wrong it always comes in threes!

Our first problem as readers will remember was a crisis in the Scout Troop and following a desperate appeal we now have plenty of help in the way of Scouters. My thanks to David, Forbes and Paul for all the work they have put in so far. They have even organised a Camp for the weekend of 4 - 6th July. May the sun shine on you and your tents!

Our next problem was that Brian Medlar the Akela of the Ist Bar Hill Aquarius Pack resigned due to pressure of work. May I take the opportunity of thanking Brian for running the Pack, (nobody seems quite sure when you started Brian because you certainly don't look fifty), seriously though, we will miss you and are pleased that you will be able to continue helping the Group on the Executive Committee.

We now have Pat Jones and Wendy Hedley and Glenda Cannings helping Coral Poulson run the Aquarius Pack. Welcome aboard girls!

Well, having sorted out our two Scouter problems, the third (and final we hope) area in need of attention is the Group Executive Committee. This is made up of parents and others who are concerned with the efficient and effective management of the Groups business affairs during the year. These are mainly social activities and most important of all, fund raising.

So this is where we respectfully ask for volunteers once more. Meetings take place every two months, and the bigger the committee the better because we can spread the work load. If you are interested please let me know.

Finally some more good news. The Parish Council have offered the "Green Hut" to the Youth of the Village and the Scout Group have taken over responsibility for it.

It will shortly disappear from its present site near Hanover Housing and re-appear next to the Youth Centre, where it will be a great asset as an 'Activity Centre' for the two packs and the Scout Troop.

Needless to say we will have to do a fair amount of repair work and painting to bring it up to standard, which the boys seem eager do to themselves.

More power to your elbows lads!

Kevin Read-Jones GSL
34 Acorn Ave.
C.H. 80384

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BAR HILL CHESS CLUB

In deference to cricket and other outdoor activities, the chess club has gone into summertime hibernation. But we can look back on our most active season to date.

With four teams in operation and players travelling to the four corners of Cambridgeshire to take part in matches, club night has suffered. Next year league activity will be reduced to give more scope for internal events and "friendlies".

In Cambridgeshire League Division 2 the B team has finished with a disappointing 4 points out of I4. But this is four points better than last year and puts us ahead of Radfield, and Hills Road Sixth Form College. In Division I the A team may just have escaped relegation but the results of adjourned games are still awaited.

Not very impressive performances you might think, but a much happier picture can be reported in the Huntingdon and Peterborough League. The B team has finished second in division III while the A team has come out top of the pile, winning Division I at the first attempt!

We look forward to seeing old friends and new faces next September. Details of time and venue are yet to be decided, but will be advertised.

First Team

John Wilman, Vince Gregory, Steve Emmerton (Captain: Hunts. and Peterboro' League), Bill Cruse (Captain: Cambs. League), Mark Vigor, Arthur Andrews.

Second Team

Phillip Hall, Tony Roberts (Capt.), Bridget Evans, Jerry Durrant.

Also played

Steve Pollyn, Michael Andrews, Keith Unwin, Tony Clark.

M. Vigor
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BAR HILL ALLOTMENTS AND GARDENS SOCIETY

I am pleased to announce our Annual General Meeting to be held at 7.30pm on Thursday I7th July I980 at the Primary School, Bar Hill.

All Committee places are up for re-election and are:

CHAIRMAN
TREASURER
SECRETARY
TRADING SECRETARY
ALLOTMENTS SECRETARY
3 COMMITTEE

We will be losing some committee members this year and so I am anxious to hear from any member who would like to serve on the committee.

Send your nominations to me by Friday IIth July I980. Any enquiries please contact me,

Bill Elpick

C.H. 8I692

IMPORTANT

SPRUCE YOUR GARDEN UP - The Allotments and Gardens Society are once again holding their 'Best Kept Garden in Bar Hill' Competition.

Every garden is included, and external viewing of gardens will be carried out towards the end of July. House holders of short listed gardens will be notified. Final judging will be made by Mr. Paine of Trinity College.

Winners will be announced at our Annual Show in September. There will be the following awards:

Ist Best Garden
2nd Best Garden
3rd Best Garden
Best New Garden

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Our three meetings for July are:

Tues. 8th July 8.00pm at 2I Acorn Ave.

Educational Systems in the U.K. and the U.S.S.R.
A talk by guest speaker Mr Bill Norton.

Wed. I6th July. Meet at I.45pm at the Mall.

An afternoon visit to Newnham. Would anyone with car space please contact me as soon as possible and also anyone who is in need of a lift.

Thurs. 24th July, 8.00pm at 6 Otter Close.

"Hobby Horses". Is there a cause about which you feel particularly strongly - maybe even to the extent of demonstrating in public over it?

NHR Book Group

The next meeting will be on Wed. 2nd July at 84 Pheasant Rise. Contact Chris Avery or Alison Stockle for more information.

A fee of 20p per meeting is charged. Children are welcome at the afternoon meetings. New faces are always welcome.

Linda Lawson, C.H. 80774

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3 COURSE LUNCH

FRIDAY JULY I8th

CHURCH CENTRE

I2.30pm

ADULTS 50p

CHILDREN 30p

Names to Jo Hall, II Almond Grove, C.H. 80304 by Wed. July I6th

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CATHOLIC CHURCH

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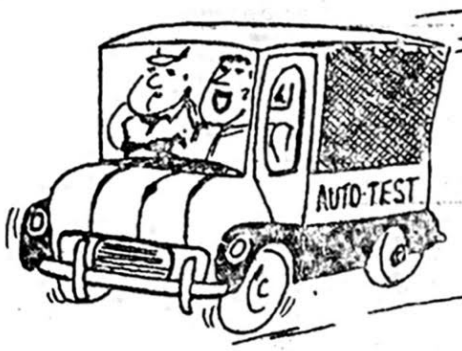
Mass 6.30pm

Enquiries to Mrs. M. Raistrick, tel. C.H. 8I450



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BAR HILL YOUTH CENTRE

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A. Dunwoody,
Secretary

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The AGM will be held in the main hall at 8 p.m. on Tuesday 8th July. Every organisation in the village has the right to have a representative on the Management Committee. Please ensure that representatives attend this meeting. Now that the halls are in use and nearly complete a number of decisions must be made to ensure that the facilities are completed to meet everyones needs and the finances kept on a sound footing.

E.J. Wills,
Hon. Chairman,
Village Hall Management Committee

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BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY

Following a generous donation from the Bar Hill Residents Association for the promotion of the British Red Cross Society in the Bar Hill Village, the Willingham centre of the Society had a successful sherry evening in the Village Hall on Friday 6th June.

There were several displays of photographs illustrating the variety of service given in Cambridgeshire. A film was shown reinforcing the fact that people can join the Society to give as little or as much time as they can spare, using their own particular talents with the option of first aid and nursing training.

Mr. Handford, the Cambridgeshire Branch Director and Mrs M. Clamp the Youth and Juniors Officer attended. Dorothy Quayle, the Centre Organiser thanked all those who came along and ALL concerned for making the evening possible. Particular thanks to Mr. Smith, Bar Committee Chairman for his help, Mrs Gunton, Mrs Spearing and Mrs Flavell for their hard work in organising the Youth and Junior members who made excellent washers-up!

Dorothy Quayle

Adults interested in the Society should contact:

DOROTHY QUAYLE,
'THICKET LODGE',
THICKET ROAD,
HOUGHTON. Tel: 0480 69489

Youngsters under I6 please contact:

DI GUNTON,
30 OTTER CLOSE,
BAR HILL. Tel: 8I536

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8 o'clock Club

Thursday July 3rd A visit to Wandlebury. Will members who are going please be at the shops at 6.45 p.m.

Thursday August 7th Coffee evening at Pat Southgates, 36 Prentis Close, Longstanton. Will members who are going please be at shops at 7.45 p.m.

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